

Helen D. Leise

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The funeral for Helen D. (Mrs. Walter) Leise, Belle Plaine, Minn., and formerly of Groton were held Wednesday, September 19 at the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Plaine. The Rev. Calvin Willemssen officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Belle Plaine. She died Saturday, September 15, 1990, at Queen of Peace Hospital, New Prague, Minn.

Helen Van Riper was born August 27, 1905, at Groton, S.D. to Cornelius and Jennie (Koch) Van Riper. She graduated from Groton High School and attended Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen.

She taught rural country schools in Brown County and was a substitute teacher in Belle Plaine for 25 years. She married Walter Leise on August 18, 1940, and they moved to western Nebraska. They later moved to Belle Plaine, Minn., where they resided for 48 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 173, Belle Plaine, and the Presbyterian Women's Organization. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and taught Sunday School for many years.

Leise is survived by her husband, Walter Leise, Belle Plaine; a brother, Cornelius Van Riper, Aberdeen; and two sisters, Doris (Mrs. John) Hoffer and Clarabel (Mrs. George) Daschel, both of Aberdeen; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Floyd Van Riper and two sisters, Vesta Nack and Mildred Ulrich.

Casketbearers were Robert Anderson, Robert Sass, Donald Geisler, Lloyd Nyblom, John Blunt and Garman Elder, all of Belle Plaine.